

The Honorable David K. E. Bruce
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Dear David:

I am delighted to learn that you have accepted an appointment to serve on the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities. It will be a pleasure to work with you again in the intelligence field.

The attached notebook contains unclassified documents pertaining to the Agency's basic legislation, its aims and objectives, and other data which you may find helpful. Similar notebooks previously have been provided to your associates on the Board.

If there is anything I can do to assist you in this important assignment, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

I am looking forward to seeing you again in Washington at the earliest opportunity.

Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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To be delivered by Mr. [redacted] of IB Staff to Gen 5X1 Cassidy for transmission to Mr. Bruce.

P.S. * I am sending the notebook via Gen. Cassidy who is on an extended trip - Europe, S.E.A., the Far East, so may miss you.